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Mayor,
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City Recorder,
JOHN B. MORETON.
City Auditor,
RUDOLPH ALFF.
City Treasurer,
GIDEON SNYDER.
City Attorney,
HARPER J. DUNNINNY.

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THOMAS HODDY, Short Term.
Second Ward,
LORIN J. WOOD, Long Term.
GEORGE H. BAYBOULD, Short Term.
Third Ward,
J. E. M'GINITY, Long Term.
B. A. RIDD, Short Term.
Fourth Ward,
FRANK HARRIS, Long Term.
J. J. STEWART, Short Term.
Fifth Ward,
ARTHUR J. DAVIS, Long Term.
MARK REEDALL, Short Term.

Heavenly as is the art of music, it is usually represented by a lyre.

Wu Ting-fang is not a Missourian, but he constantly desires to be shown.

Next Tuesday you can see if the registration agent has your name on his books.

Of course, the Mormon church is not in politics, because its proxy is sufficiently active.

Giving good advice to a friend in trouble does not completely discharge your duty toward him.

You have probably noticed that while we have no State capital building at all, we have a very expensive temple.

Having the sign of the beehive, the "Republican" headquarters now needs but the hierarchical "Holiness to the Lord" to make complete identification.

John Alexander Dowie had many faults; but he does not seem to have gone so far as some of his followers in an attempt to cast out devils by physical force.

Perhaps people could be convinced that the American party is a detriment to Salt Lake, if only it could be demonstrated that because of it the town is a "dead one."

It is not yet said that Mr. Roosevelt has been invited to take the Muldoon treatment—the Honorable Billy having something to say about whom he will accept as a "patient."

"Fifteen and a half ounces to the pound of butter is not a square deal," observes the Deseret News paragrapher. But, friend, it is just what the public most gets—an oblong brick.

Now comes a savant who declares that the songs of Solomon were not written by Solomon. People would probably be inclined to say that Ananias had found a rival if they were quite sure there ever was such an individual.

However, the junior Senator is entirely mistaken. The Tribune loves him with an affection passing that of a fond father for his son, when he says: "You know, George, this hurts me much worse than it does you."

An exchange remarks that plenty of love for the woman and plenty of properly prepared food for the man would

save many a divorce suit. Love costs nothing; but food—well, you can see where the man, as usual, gets the worst of it.

MORE OF AMERICAN PROGRESS.

We trust that no reader of The Tribune neglected to scan carefully the table, presented in yesterday morning's issue, of the public improvements effected in this city by the American party as contrasted year by year with the improvements of the previous twelve years.

The table showing the value of these improvements is as follows:

Year.	Amount.
1894.....	\$ 17,448.88
1895.....	85,091.19
1896.....	51,255.38
1897.....	19,327.87
1898.....	11,327.76
1899.....	5,459.30
1900.....	146,404.22
1901.....	115,593.99
1902.....	242,993.99
1903.....	125,348.38
1904.....	241,875.99
1905.....	441,651.46

Grand total for twelve years, \$1,761,937.44
1906..... 885,477.92
1907, estimated..... 1,200,000.00
Total..... \$2,065,415.36
For twelve years..... 1,761,937.44

Exceeds previous twelve years..... \$ 303,547.48

From this it appears that the improvements completed and undertaken by the American party in the two years of its administration in this city exceed by upward of \$300,000 all the improvements of the previous twelve years. It is an astonishing, and amazing record. And it is one that the people of Salt Lake City must view with just pride. The city is now coming into its own by its own methods, administered by its progressive citizens.

It is idle to talk about a progressive city in the hands of the mossback element, and with a conservatism in control which crushes out all vigor, all life, and all real desire for the city's growth and improvement.

This tremendous showing, in favor of the American administration, of public improvements made in this city, is well supplemented by the improvements under way being made by the street railway company, which will amount to at least the sum of \$4,000,000 when all are done, including the relaying of the railway tracks, the fortifying of the power resources, the building of shops, providing offices, and general modernizing of the whole plant. It is impossible to conceive of the street railway company having undertaken any such work as this with the old, lethargic, dry-rot administrative agencies in control, whether those agencies were called "Democratic" or "Republican." The name amounts to nothing; the facts would be the same in each case. That is, the church would be in complete control and would stay the hand of progress in every direction save only that which worked to the benefit and profit of the priestly rulers, personally, and to the satisfaction of their avarice and greed.

When we add to that tremendous showing of public improvements the fact that the value of building permits in this city has for the three quarters of the present year amounted to upwards of \$500,000 more in value than the building permits of the two years of the Morris administration, we see an additional proof of the benefit of American control here, all tending in the same direction and every development made being a loud voice in approval of American progress.

The bank clearances, also, jumped 50 per cent the first year of the American administration, and were in that first year almost double the bank clearances during the first year of Morris. The present year of the American administration will show bank clearances of well over \$300,000,000, which will be almost as much as during both years of the Morris administration, and an increase of over 50 per cent over Morris's second year. The returns on these three leading factors of the city's progress are overwhelmingly in favor of the American party, and unassailable arguments for the continuance of American control. The people of this city are not so dull but that they can see these plain benefits of American rule, nor are they so indifferent as not to wish their continuance.

And these reasons with others of like import to be shown from time to time give accumulative and overwhelming reasons why the American party is sure to be successful in this municipal campaign, and why its victory should be very great.

JUST HOW IT WAS DONE.

"At what conference of the church," asks the Deseret News, "or at what other ecclesiastical meeting, did the church place a political candidate in nomination, for Mr. Bowen, or anybody else, to oppose?"

We don't mind telling the church organ. Or, rather, perhaps it would be better satisfied if the information came from its own prophet, seer, and revelator, and president and trustee-in-trust. Here is about the way of it in one case:

Senator Hoar.—Let me ask one question right here. When was that official consent, if ever, given to Mr. Smoot to come here as Senator of the United States? How, in what form?

Senator Beveridge.—Did he have to get your consent?

Joseph F. Smith.—He did. He applied to his associates for their consent for him to become a candidate before the Legislature for Senator of the United States.

The Chairman.—Whom do you mean by his associates?

Joseph F. Smith.—His associates, the apostles.

The Chairman.—The Twelve?

Joseph F. Smith.—The twelve apostles; yes, sir.

man to be "unanimous" with and by himself; but the term usually applies to the action of a gathering of more individuals than one. So here is one instance in which the church, at an ecclesiastical meeting, put in nomination a candidate.

And there are many other instances, of which the Deseret News knows, and which, if the church organ so desires, may be recited.

But, if the church had no candidate at the election referred to, why did the church discipline Mr. Brown and deprive him of his church privileges for supporting Mr. Critchlow?

WORK FOR THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury called by the District Court for this judicial district, is now fully empaneled. It will be led very largely in its proceedings and investigations by the District Attorney. This is fortunate, because it insures, first of all, that the jury will have the benefit of some legal knowledge and judicial sense, which would not be the case were County Attorney Hanson in charge of it.

At the same time, it is to be noted that a grand jury is an entirely independent body and may conduct matters after its own fashion and will, without reference to the District Attorney or even the Court itself. Once fully organized it can proceed on its own motion and in its own way to the investigation of any matters that it may consider need its inquiry.

And certainly there is abundant material here for that investigation. We believe that the outrageous treatment of the poor at the county infirmary, under the management of former Superintendent Jones, is still a legitimate subject of inquiry by the grand jury. The treatment of the inmates of that county institution by Jones was of such a brutal, robbing, heartless, and inexcusable character that clearly something ought to be done about it more than the mere failure of Jones to recover in a libel suit, which disclosed all of the abominable facts connected with his administration.

Primarily, of course, as to matters of recent occurrence it is presumed that the grand jury will investigate the operations of the retail grocers' and butchers' combine, which is supposed to have unlawfully and unwarrantably raised the prices of the commodities which enter into the daily needs of the people. These prices are unwarrantably high, and there appears to be no excuse for the large prices charged by those who are in this combination, other than the arbitrary scale agreed upon among themselves. It is certainly true that those who are able to go to the farmers' wagons in the morning before the loads are sold out are able to get produce at prices that are a mere fraction of what is charged by the grocers and retail dealers later in the day, who have bought these loads perhaps by wholesale. It is to be hoped that the investigation by the grand jury of all charges made in connection with this matter will be thorough, that the report will be comprehensive and satisfactory to the public, and that if any are found guilty of law-breaking in this connection, there will be no hesitation in finding the appropriate indictments.

There is another matter, also, that we commend earnestly to the attention of the grand jury. Something like twelve years ago there was a forgery committed upon the assessment rolls of this county after these rolls had been written up by the assessor and passed upon by the Board of Equalization. Those forgeries reduced the valuation of the Z. C. M. I. here exactly \$100,000. They reduced the Deseret News \$20,000. They reduced other institutions in the Mormon class very largely. The institutions named and others that were favored in like manner by the forgeries referred to, have enjoyed the benefit of those forgeries now for these twelve years. The amount of taxation from which these concerns were relieved by that forgery was very great. The evidence of the crime is plain, unmistakable. It is quite probable that those who committed those forgeries could be found, and when found it is altogether likely that the persons who employed them to commit that crime can also be uncovered. And The Tribune has guaranteed, and now guarantees, full proof of the crime.

We commend this case earnestly to the attention of the grand jury with the comment that important as the alleged combination of the Grocers' and Butchers' Association is in oppressing this community, the forgeries here referred to were of quite as much importance and were of undoubted criminal intent, which is not at all certain in the case of the grocers and butchers.

The Tribune has referred to these forgeries from time to time, and has expressed its willingness to furnish conclusive proof or to pay a penalty in case it did not fully make the case. Now is the time for a full and complete investigation of this matter. And inasmuch as the grand jury has been impaneled and charged by the Court with a full and free investigation of all matters that may need its attention, this matter of the forgery committed on the assessment roll cannot well be overlooked.

The Tribune asks in behalf of an injured public which has been swindled out of tens of thousands of dollars in taxation by reason of those forgeries, that a full, thorough and searching investigation be made into this matter, and that whoever is guilty be brought into the limelight of public odium and made to answer for his crime, either of actual commission or of procurement. No one should be allowed to shrink or to dodge in this matter. There is no reply, no answer, no palliation, for such a crime as this. We ask the grand jury to give it its early attention, and assure

it all needed co-operation on the part of The Tribune, to make a perfect case.

IT FAILS TO RESPOND.

We are somewhat disappointed that our morning contemporary, the Herald, which pretends (whenever there is not a political side to it) to be in favor of the improvement of this city, does not respond to our invitation to print a comparative statement of building permits issued in this city during the Morris administration and during the American administration now in power.

The Herald joined with us freely in printing the statement of building permits for the year 1906, and for the three-quarter year 1907. But we submit that this, without the comparison suggested, is rather incomplete as information. The chief value of those figures, aside from the fact that they show an immense and ever brightening prosperity under American rule, is in the fact that they show such a tremendous advance over previous years.

Now, if the Herald is, as it claims to be, a friend of the improvement and progress of Salt Lake City, let it come forward and print also the building record of 1904 and 1905, when Morris was in power. To be sure, that may not be very much of a political argument for Morris, but in a matter of this kind the controlling sentiment in favor of the progress of Salt Lake City should outweigh any mere political reluctance to give the facts. Let the Herald come forward and print the facts as to the progress of Salt Lake City's building these last four years.

And let it quit chewing the rag of disappointment and harping on the smaller things of life and on the immaterial, minute matters which amount to nothing, even if true, and are not worth mention at all, inasmuch as they are irrelevant, incomplete, and inconclusive. Let the Herald get out of the way of treating the small and unimportant things, and dwell more on those nobler things that are to the advantage of the city, and less on those meaner things that it may consider less advantageous, but which it uses so freely, so maliciously, and so falsely to assail the good name and credit of Salt Lake.

A reformation in the Herald office in this matter is due, and it is not due alone in the Herald office, but in the office of all the opposition press of this city. Salt Lake City would be in a bad way, indeed, if the opposition press were allowed to tell the story. But the truth is that matters are not at all as this opposition press represents them to be where that press assails the good name, the credit, the good faith, and the good work that is done and is in progress.

What the city needs is reform in the tactics of its assailants. Get down to facts, gentlemen, and deal with the city honestly, fairly, and intelligently. But if you cannot do this, at least keep your hands off, and the city will get along very well without you. But if you don't do that, the city, under the American party control, will get on very well in spite of you.

POLITICAL THIMBLERIGGING.

Even in the days of the People's party, the "Mormons" and their friends rallied as citizens; and not as church members. Their political gatherings were political as the gatherings of any other party, and not ecclesiastical.

The Deseret News appears to assume that the Mormon people are a two-faced lot. The Tribune has always given to the members of the dominant ecclesiastical organization here the credit for being faithful and generally sincere, no matter how mistaken. But the church organ seems to dispute that proposition, and to say that Apostle Smoot is only a sample of the Doctor Jekylls and Mr. Hydes of Mormonism.

The simile may not be either effective or agreeable, but let us make a supposition: A convict is known by his stripes. His offense may have been anything ranging from grand larceny to homicide. Let us say that he has opportunity to do so, and then let us think that he changes his clothing. In respectable garb he appears in the presence of the public sentiment which sent him to State's prison. Now, so far as public sentiment and the law which is its direct result are concerned, has the convict disappeared? Has the crime which he committed been blotted out from history and been replaced by some loveable virtue? Has the personal act of the man been made a thing recognizable only in the garb in which he chooses to appear? Scarcely.

But the pretended argument of the Deseret News is consistent with its views upon this subject. It contends that Reed Smoot is an apostle of the Mormon church only at such times as he may desire to appear in the apostolic robes; that he is a Senator of the United States upon such occasion only as he may assume disguise under the toga. The News also says that Joseph P. Smith is a weak mortal exclusively when he desires to appear before the world as such; that he is the mighty personal representative of the Great Jehovah at his own whim; that he is a moral exemplar to all the world if he says so, and that he is an offender against the law only when he pleads guilty to offenses against the statute. The church organ maintains that a Mormon is a Mormon only when he so declares; that the Mormon ceases to exist the moment the politician takes his place. It scurrilously defames the Mormon by calling him a hypocrite whose religious identity is entirely obliterated immediately that he elects to become a political ward heeler. It practically

tells us (to draw an extravagant illustration) that a Mormon may take the sacrament with the right hand while he takes the life of a fellow creature with the left, and that neither act can be connected with the other in the identical person.

Suppose that we make the matter still a little more plain by calling attention to the idea as it is represented in the recognized most prominent man in the Mormon church. President Joseph F. Smith has confessed that he is the husband of five wives and the father of forty-three children. On that account he is commonly called a polygamist. Now, if he were to come out and say that, for the time being he was not a polygamist, but a monogamist, would he be considered as having lost his numerous families?

It is a well known fact that the Deseret News is fond of boasting that the faithful Mormon is, of all men, the most persistently adhesive to his religion. It will tell you that the Latter-day Saint is the hardest individual to move away from his faith, when once he has been convinced and declares that he has "received a testimony" concerning the truth of his religion. But, for its own political purpose, the Deseret News now asserts that this ingrained feature of the Mormon can be cast off in a twinkling; that he is the puritanic religiousist at noonday and the blasé or unscrupulous politician at one minute past the stroke of twelve.

There is a suspicion that the Deseret News has, upon this particular subject, received its inspiration from both the "Republican" and the "Democratic" parties, because it is quite likely that either of these could easily testify that there are turn-coats in Utah, the color of whose raiment is largely affected by

the political treason that is hatched up in the Bee Hive house and openly promulgated by the polygamous department of publicity located at the corner of Main and South Temple streets.



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